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Application No. 10/021,691  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001  
Docket No. PC 32130

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Mircea-Alexandru Mateescu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,691

Examiner: Robert B. Mondesi

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Art Unit: 1653

Title: CARDIOPROTECTIVE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING CERULOPLASMIN  
AND USES THEREOF

Date: October 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 and is being submitted with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, extending the date for a response to October 6, 2004. Should an additional fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0458. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows: